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## RULE 701

### General

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules and regulations, the provisions of this regulation shall apply separately to each source area and receptor area in the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District to control the emissions of air contaminants during any Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 air pollution episode as provided herein.

For the purposes of this regulation, APCO means the Air Pollution Control Officer of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District.

For the purpose of this regulation, a source area is that area in which air contaminants are emitted. A receptor area is that area in which the air contaminants emitted from a source area are measured.

The APCO shall establish source and receptor areas based upon air monitoring, geographical and meteorological factors. A list of the areas and their boundaries shall be maintained at the District headquarters and shall be available to the public.

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## RULE 702

### Air-Monitoring Stations

The APCO shall maintain air-monitoring stations throughout the District. Those monitoring stations shall be continuously maintained at locations designated by the APCO after consultation with the Governing Board of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District.

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## RULE 703

### Air-Monitoring Summaries

The APCO shall make summaries of daily air-monitoring data. These summaries shall be public records and after preparation shall, upon request, be available at the main office of the Mojave Air Quality Management District and be available to the public, press, radio, television and other mass media of communication.

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## RULE 704

### Episode Criteria

(In parts per million parts of air)

	Averaging Time	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Photochemical Oxidant (Including Ozone)	1 Hour	.20 ppm	.35 ppm	.50 ppm

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## RULE 705

### Episode Notifications

- (a) Following the prediction or attainment of a first, second, or third-stage episode, the APCO shall communicate notification of the episode to:
1. Appropriate elected officials.
  2. The press, radio stations and television stations.
  3. Local public health officials and hospitals.
  4. School officials.
  5. Local and state law-enforcement agencies.
  6. All other air pollution control officers within the Southeastern Desert Air Basin.
  7. The California Air Resources Board.
  8. Public safety personnel who have responsibilities for or interests in air pollution control.
  9. Mojave Desert Air Pollution Control District personnel.
  10. Advisory Council.
- (b) The notice of prediction or attainment of a first, second, or third-stage episode shall include the following information:
1. The specific level predicted or attained.
  2. The contaminant for which the notice is made.
  3. The source and receptor areas in which the episode is predicted or attained.
  4. The predicted duration.

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## RULE 706

### Episode Declaration

Whenever the APCO declares that a first, second, or third-stage episode will occur within the subsequent twenty-four-hour period, he shall announce such a declaration not later than 2:00 pm of the previous day. Such declarations shall be public record and shall be made available to the public, press, radio, television and other mass media of communication.

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## RULE 707

### First-Stage-Episode Actions

A first-stage episode shall be declared when any first-stage-episode concentration specified in Rule 704 is predicted or is attained. The following actions shall be taken in the source and receptor areas upon the APCO's declaration of a first-stage episode:

- a. The notifications required by Rule 705.
- b. Advise the public that those individuals with special health problems should follow the precautions recommended by their physicians and health officials.
- c. Request the public to stop all unnecessary driving.
- d. Request the public to operate all privately-owned vehicles on a pool basis.
- e. Advise school officials to cancel programs which require outdoor physical activity.
- f. By means of recorded telephone messages, the APCO shall notify members of the public who telephone the District's Zone offices.

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## RULE 708

### Second-Stage-Episode Actions

A second-stage episode shall be declared when any second-stage-episode concentration specified in Rule 704 is predicted or is attained. The following actions shall be taken in the source and receptor areas upon the APCO's declaration of a second-stage episode:

- a. The actions required by Rule 707.
- b. Suspend programs which involve physical exertion by participants using public parks or public recreational facilities located in receptor areas. Such programs which are for adult participants in scheduled athletic events with paid attendance are excepted.
- c. Prohibit the burning of combustible refuse.

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## RULE 709

### Third-Stage-Episode Actions

A third-stage episode shall be declared when the third-stage-episode concentration specified in Rule 704 is predicted or is attained. The following actions shall be taken in the source or receptor areas upon the APCO's declaration of a third-stage episode:

- a. The actions required by Rule 708.
- b. For predicted episodes, require the general public, schools, commercial, industrial and governmental activities in the effected areas to operate as though the day were a major national holiday.

If it appears that the steps taken by the APCO will be inadequate to cope with the emergency, the Air Pollution Control Board shall request the Governor to declare a state of emergency as set forth in the California Emergency Services Act.

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## RULE 710

### Interdistrict Coordination

- (a) The APCO shall establish and operate a capability for the purpose of exchanging air pollution episode information with other air pollution control districts within the Southeast Desert Air Basin. In using that facility, it shall be the APCO's objective to exchange air contaminant and meteorological information with other air pollution control districts so as to delineate source and receptor areas within the Southeast Desert Air Basin and to provide coordination of air-quality forecasts.
- (b) Upon request of an air pollution control officer of an air pollution control zone for action to abate a second or third-stage episode occurring within that zone, the APCO shall consult with the Air Pollution Control Board to identify any significant source area within the geographical limits of the District and the episode stage, if any, to be declared in such source area. After such consultation and determination, and the need for action is confirmed, the APCO shall direct the implementation of the action required in Rules 707, 708 or 709 for any significant source area identified within the district.
- (c) Within three hours of the receipt of the request for abatement actions specified in Rule 710(b), or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible, the APCO shall report to the requesting air pollution control district the actions being taken to reduce air contaminant emissions from the source areas within his jurisdiction.

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## Rule 711

### Termination of Episodes

The APCO shall declare the termination of the appropriate episode whenever the concentration of an air contaminant which caused the declaration of such episode has been verified to be below the standards set forth in Rule 704 for the calling of such episode and the available scientific and meteorological data indicate that the concentration of such air contaminant will not immediately increase again so as to reach the standards set forth for such episode in Rule 704. The APCO shall immediately communicate the declaration of the termination of the episode in the manner provided in rule 705 for the declaration of episodes.

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## Rule 712

### Advisory Council

An Advisory Council may be appointed by the Air Pollution Control Board to assist the Board in developing air pollution control rules and regulations which will provide protection of the health and welfare of all persons with the District; to assist in the evaluation of data and recommendations of actions to be taken under episode conditions; and to assist the Air Pollution Control Officer in developing solutions to air pollution problems within the District.

The Council shall consist of at least eleven (11) members, with special experience or training in areas which could materially assist air pollution control efforts, including licensed physicians, chemists, biologists, meteorologists, engineers, research specialists, educators, etc. Industry, law enforcement and the public should be represented.

The Air Pollution Control Officer and District Counsel shall be ex-officio members of the Council. The term of appointment of all members, except the ex-officio members, shall be four years and no member shall serve more than two consecutive terms. In the case of initial members appointed to the Advisory Council, staggered terms shall be established by the Council to assure continuity. Thereafter, appointments shall be for four year terms.

The Council may act upon recommendations of a majority of members present regarding any air pollution problem or program within the District as required by the Air Pollution Control Officer.

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